

REMARKS

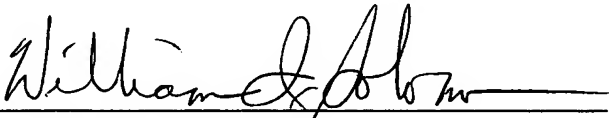
Applicants have amended the claims of the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, to cancel claims 8-11 without prejudice or disclaimer (and, in particular, without prejudice to the filing of a Divisional application directed to the subject matter thereof), and to recite (in claim 7) that the catalyst carrier contains, inter alia, at least one member selected from, e.g., "phosphorus" atoms. Note for example, page 27 of Applicants' specification.

Entry of the present amendments, and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

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